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SUBJECT: "PRG" REPRESENTATIVE EXPLAINS POLICY ON MISSING
MISSIONARIES

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF HANOI VNA BROADCAST IN ENGLISH DATED
1540 GMT 28 MARCH 1975.

2. (BEGIN TEXT) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PROVISIONAL REVOLU-
TIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM YESTERDAY
RECEIVED DR. LEWIS KING OF THE CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY
ALLIANCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE AMERICAN AND CANADIAN
MISSIONARIES REPORTED TO BE IN THE "PRG" CONTROLLED CITY
OF BAN ME THUOT IN THE CENTRAL HIGHLANDS.

3. ACCORDING TO GIAI PHONG (LIBERATION) PRESS AGENCY (LPA),
THE "PRG"'S REPRESENTATIVE, LIEUTENANT COLONEL VO THO SON,
WHO HEADS THE "PRG" DELEGATION TO THE FOUR-PARTY JOINT MILI-
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TARY TEAM (JMT) AT TAN SON NHUT, SAIGON, TOLD LEWIS KING THAT

IF IT IS TRUE THAT THESE MISSIONARIES ARE IN BAN ME THUOT,
THEY WILL BE TREATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE "PRG'S" POLICY
REGARDING FOREIGNERS.

4. THEY MAY REMAIN TO WORK IF THEY FULLY OBSERVE THE LAWS
OF THE (PRG", OR IF THEY DESIRE TO LEAVE THE "PRG" CONTROLLED
ZONE THEY WILL BE ALLOWED TO DO SO WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE
REVOLUTIONARY ADMINISTRATION, LIEUTENANT-COLONEL VO THO WON
EXPLAINED. (END TEXT).
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